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Cytotoxic T lymphocytes directed against a tumor-specific **mutated** antigen display similar HLA tetramer binding but distinct functional avidity and tissue distribution.

Echchakir Hamid; Dorothee Guillaume; Vergnon Isabelle; Menez Jeanne; Chouaib Salem; Mami-Chouaib Fathia

Laboratoire Cytokines et Immunologie des Tumeurs Humaines, U487 Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Medicale, Institut Gustave Roussy, Institut Federatif de Recherche-54, F-94805 Villejuif, Cedex, France.

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Selection of CTL escape mutants in mice infected with a neurotropic coronavirus: quantitative estimate of **TCR** diversity in the infected central nervous system.

Pewe L; Heard S B; Bergmann C; Dailey M O; Perlman S

Departments of Pediatrics, Biological Sciences, Pathology, and Microbiology and the Interdisciplinary Program in Immunology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, USA.

Journal of immunology (Baltimore, Md. : 1950) (UNITED STATES) Dec 1  
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Unexpected T cell diversity in syngeneic graft-vs-host disease revealed by  
interaction with peptide-loaded **soluble** MHC class II.  
AUTHOR: Chen Weiran(a); Thoburn Chrostopher(a); Bright Emily(a); Hess Allan  
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AUTHOR ADDRESS: (a)Oncology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD\*\*USA  
JOURNAL: Blood 98 (11 Part 1):p653a November 16, 2001  
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Functional characterization of an IL-7-dependent CD4+CD8alphaalpha+  
Th3-type malignant cell line derived from a patient with a cutaneous  
T-cell lymphoma.  
AUTHOR: Poszepczynska Eva; Bagot Martine; Echchakir Hamid; Martinvalet  
Denis; Ramez Mohamed; Charue Dominique; Boumsell Laurence; Bensussan  
Armand(a)  
AUTHOR ADDRESS: (a)INSERM 448, Faculte de Medecine de Creteil, 8 rue, du  
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JOURNAL: Blood 96 (3):p1056-1063 August 1, 2000  
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In vitro evolution of a **T cell receptor** with high  
affinity for peptide/MHC.  
AUTHOR: Holler Phillip D; Holman Philmore O; Shusta Eric V; O'Herrin Sean;  
Wittrup K Dane; Kranz David M(a)  
AUTHOR ADDRESS: (a)Department of Biochemistry, University of Illinois,  
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Involvement of **soluble** CD95 in Churg-Strauss Syndrome.  
AUTHOR: Mueschen Markus; Warskulat Ulrich(a); Perniok Andreas; Even Jos;  
Moers Cordula; Kismet Berrin; Temizkan Nazan; Simon Dietmar; Schneider  
Matthias; Haeussinger Dieter  
AUTHOR ADDRESS: (a)Medizinische Universitaetsklinik, Heinrich-Heine  
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JOURNAL: American Journal of Pathology 155 (3):p915-925 Sept., 1999  
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Expression, characterization, and potential application of soluble recombinant proteins consisting of the extracellular domains of the CD3 chains.

AUTHOR: Dua R(a); McNeill L(a); Thorne B(a); Nguyen H(a); Habecker P(a); Murali R; Greene M; Ledbetter J(a); Berenson R(a); Law C-L(a)

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Yeast cell surface display of proteins and selection using FACS

INVENTOR(AUTHOR): Wittrup, K. Dane; Kieke, Michele C.; Kranz, David M.; Shusta, Eric; Boder, Eric T.

LOCATION: USA

ASSIGNEE: The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

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A **mutational** analysis of the binding of staphylococcal enterotoxins B and C3 to the **T cell receptor** beta chain and major histocompatibility complex class II

Leder L.; Llera A.; Lavoie P.M.; Lebedeva M.I.; Li H.; Sekaly R.-P.; Bohach G.A.; Gahr P.J.; Schlievert P.M.; Karjalainen K.; Mariuzza R.A.

Dr. R.A. Mariuzza, Ctr. for Advanced Res. Biotechnol., Univ. of Maryland Biotechnol. Inst., 9600 Gudelsky Dr., Rockville, MD 20850 United States

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Crystallographic Evidence for Preformed Dimers of Erythropoietin Receptor Before Ligand Activation

Livnah, Oded; Stura, Enrico A.; Middleton, Steven A.; Johnson, Dana L.; Jolliffe, Linda K.<CRF RID="C1"> ; Wilson, Ian A.<CRF RID="C1">

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Structural Basis of Plasticity in T Cell Receptor

Recognition of a Self Peptide-MHC Antigen

Garcia, K. Christopher; Degano, Massimo; Pease, Larry R.; Huang, Mingdong;  
Peterson, Per A.; Teyton, Luc; Wilson, Ian A.

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Role of Substrates and Products of PI 3-kinase in Regulating Activation of Rac-Related Guanosine Triphosphatases by Vav

Han, Jaewon; Luby-Phelps, Katherine; Das, Balaka; Shu, Xiaodong; Xia, Yi; Mosteller, Raymond D.; Krishna, U. Murali; Falck, John R.; White, Michael A.; Broek, Daniel

J. Han, B. Das, X. Shu, Y. Xia, R. D. Mosteller, D. Broek, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90033-0800, USA. ; K. Luby-Phelps and M. A. White, Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75235-9039, USA. ; U. M. Krishna and J. R. Falck, Department of Biochemistry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, ; 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75235-9039, USA.

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Structural Insights into the Evolution of an Antibody Combining Site  
Wedemayer, Gary J.; Patten, Phillip A.; Wang, Leo H.; Schultz, Peter G.;  
Stevens, Raymond C.  
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Medical Institute.  
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Choi, Jungwon; Chen, Jie; Schreiber, Stuart L.; Clardy, Jon  
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University, Ithaca, NY 14853-1301, USA. ; J. Chen and S. L. Schreiber,  
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**Abstract:** The germline genes used by the mouse to generate the esterolytic antibody 48G7 were cloned and expressed in an effort to increase our understanding of the detailed molecular mechanisms by which the immune system evolves catalytic function. The nine replacement **mutations** that were fixed during affinity maturation increased affinity for the transition state analogue by a factor of  $10^4$ , primarily the result of a decrease in the dissociation rate of the hapten-antibody complex. There was a corresponding increase in the rate of reaction of antibody with substrate,  $k_{\text{inf}}(\text{cat})/K_{\text{inf}}(\text{m})$ , from  $1.7 \times 10^2 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$  to  $1.4 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$ . The three-dimensional crystal structure of the 48G7-transition state

analogue complex at 2.0 angstroms resolution indicates that none of the nine residues in which somatic **mutations** have been fixed directly contact the hapten. Thus, in the case of 48G7, affinity maturation appears

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to play a conformational role, either in reorganizing the active site geometry or limiting side-chain and backbone flexibility of the germline antibody. The crystal structure and analysis of somatic and directed active site mutants underscore the role of transition state stabilization in the evolution of this catalytic antibody

Text: The immune response provides a means to rapidly generate high affinity, selective receptors for an enormous array of chemical structures. The primary immune response occurs through the generation and screening of a large and diverse library of antibody combining sites, resulting from the combinatorial rearrangement of variable (V), diversity (D), and joining (J) gene segments (B1) . Antigen-antibody recognition is optimized during the secondary and tertiary responses through the somatic hypermutation of antibody genes (B2) in clonally expanding populations of B cells, with concomitant selection between competing clones for increasingly rare antigen (B3) . This process results in a population of rapidly evolving B cells that produce antibodies of increasing affinity as the immune response

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proceeds, giving rise to the well-known phenomenon of affinity maturation (B4) (B5) .

There are parallels between this process and the natural evolution of enzyme active sites. The latter also arise by a process involving the generation of molecular diversity, in this case by exon shuffling and point **mutations** (B6) , coupled with a selection generally based on catalytic efficiency. Whereas antibodies are selected on the basis of affinity for stable antigens, enzymes evolve based on catalytic efficiency which in turn is correlated with affinity for high energy, transition states (B7) (B8) . The similarities between natural selection and the immune response suggest that, with proper chemical instruction, the latter can be directed along the same pathway as enzymatic evolution to afford catalytic antibodies. Indeed, when stable transition state analogues are used as immunogens, antibodies can be generated that catalyze a large number of different reactions, from disfavored cyclization reactions to pericyclic and redox reactions (B9) (B10) . In some cases, the rates of the antibody-catalyzed reactions approach those of comparable enzyme-catalyzed

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reactions (B11) , and in others, antibodies have been generated that catalyze reactions for which there is no known enzymic counterpart (B12) .

In order to reconstruct the immunological evolution of a catalytic antibody, we cloned the germline genes of the esterolytic antibody 48G7. Expression of the corresponding antibody (B13) (B14) allowed us to reconstruct the immunological evolution of this catalytic antibody by characterizing the functional consequences of affinity maturation on hapten binding and catalysis. In addition, the three-dimensional x-ray crystal

structure of the Fab fragment of 48G7, complexed with the transition state analogue against which it was elicited, was solved at 2.0 angstrom resolution. This structure, along with a mutagenesis study of active site residues, has provided insight into the mechanism of this antibody-catalyzed reaction. The crystal structure has also made it possible to begin to interpret the effects of somatic **mutation** in structural and functional terms.

Functional characterization of the germline antibody. Antibody 48G7, which binds the p-nitrophenyl phosphonate transition state analogue 3,

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catalyzes the hydrolysis of the corresponding p-nitrophenyl ester 1 and carbonate 2 with rate accelerations of  $1.6 \times 10^4$  and  $4 \times 10^4$ , respectively, compared to the rates of uncatalyzed reaction (B14). The antibody-catalyzed reaction is first order in hydroxide ion from pH 6.2 to 9.2 for substrate 2, and chemical modification studies suggested that arginine, tyrosine, and histidine residues are important in catalysis (B14). In addition, 48G7 has been cloned (B13) and expressed in bacteria by fusing the V<sub>H</sub> (heavy) and V<sub>L</sub> (light) variable region genes to human C<sub>H</sub>1 and C<sub>(kappa)</sub> constant regions, respectively (B15) (B16). The values of the catalytic constant,  $k_{cat}$ , and Michaelis constant,  $K_m$ , of the purified chimeric Fab fragment for hydrolysis of ester 1 are 5.5 min<sup>-1</sup> and 391  $\mu$ M, respectively, comparable to those for the hybridoma-derived antibody ( $k_{cat} = 2.1$  min<sup>-1</sup>;  $K_m = 113$   $\mu$ M) (B14).

To determine the degree to which the binding and catalytic properties of 48G7 preexisted in the germline antibody, or evolved as a consequence of affinity maturation, the germline light (L) and heavy chain (H) variable

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region genes were cloned and sequenced. Nine replacement **mutations**, three in the light chain and six in the heavy chain, were fixed during the affinity maturation process (Fig. 1). The germline variable region genes were then combined with their respective D and J region sequences; the resulting Fab fragment was expressed in Escherichia coli, and its binding and catalytic properties were characterized (B15) (B16). In addition, each of the reconstructed heavy and light chain germline genes (G<sub>H</sub> and G<sub>L</sub>) were expressed in combination with the partner from 48G7 to yield G<sub>H</sub>48G7<sub>L</sub> and G<sub>L</sub>48G7<sub>H</sub>. A functional analysis of these somatic **mutations** revealed that both hapten binding and catalytic activity increased during affinity maturation. The **dissociation constant** ( $K_d$ ) of the germline Fab (mid-dot) 3 complex is 135  $\mu$ M compared to that of 10 nM for the 48G7 Fab (mid-dot) 3 complex, representing a  $1.4 \times 10^4$  improvement in binding affinity during the affinity maturation process (Table 1). The half-germline Fabs G<sub>L</sub>48G7<sub>H</sub> and 48G7<sub>L</sub>G<sub>H</sub> have intermediate  $K_d$ 's of 330 nM and 1860 nM, respectively. Paralleling this improvement in affinity,

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the  $k_{cat}/K_m$  value for substrate 1 (the bimolecular rate constant for reaction of free antibody with substrate) increased from 1.7

$x \cdot 10^{\sup(2)}$   $M \cdot \sup(-1)$   $\min \cdot \sup(-1)$  for germline Fab to  $1.4 \cdot x \cdot 10^{\sup(4)}$   $M \cdot \sup(-1)$   $\min \cdot \sup(-1)$  for 48G7. The low level of germline catalytic activity precluded measurement of  $k \cdot \inf(\text{cat})$  and  $K \cdot \inf(m)$  independently. The increase in  $k \cdot \inf(\text{cat})/K \cdot \inf(m)$  with increasing affinity for the transition state analogue is consistent with the concepts of enzymatic catalysis put forth by Pauling (B7) and Haldane (B8) in which preferential binding energy for the transition state lowers the activation energy for reaction of enzyme with substrate. Other factors (for example, binding of substrate and product and the environment around the attacking water molecule) that are less subject to selective pressure during the immune response may account for the imperfect correlation between binding affinity and catalytic efficiency. In fact, affinity maturation does lead to a moderate increase in affinity for the reaction product [ $K \cdot \inf(i) = 35$  ( $\mu$ ) M (B14)] relative to the germline Fab ( $K \cdot \inf(d) > 200$  ( $\mu$ ) M). This leads to increased product inhibition and is reflected in nonlinear

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Crystallographic Evidence for Preformed Dimers of Erythropoietin Receptor Before Ligand Activation

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Abstract: Erythropoietin receptor (EPOR) is thought to be activated by ligand-induced homodimerization. However, structures of agonist and antagonist peptide complexes of EPOR, as well as an EPO-EPOR complex, have shown that the actual dimer configuration is critical for the biological response and signal efficiency. The crystal structure of the extracellular domain of EPOR in its unliganded form at 2.4 angstrom resolution has revealed a dimer in which the individual membrane-spanning and intracellular domains would be too far apart to permit phosphorylation by JAK2. This unliganded EPOR dimer is formed from self-association of the same key binding site residues that interact with EPO-mimetic peptide and EPO ligands. This model for a preformed dimer on the cell surface provides insights into the organization, activation, and plasticity of recognition of hematopoietic cell surface receptors.

Text: Erythropoietin (EPO) is a glycoprotein hormone that regulates the proliferation, differentiation, and maturation of erythroid cells (B1) .

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The EPO receptor (EPOR), a member of the class 1 cytokine receptor superfamily (B2) , consists of an extracellular ligand-binding domain, a short single-pass transmembrane segment, and a cytoplasmic domain that lacks a kinase region (B3) . Signaling occurs through the JAK/STAT pathway, where ligand-induced sequential receptor homodimerization (B4) (B5) (B6) has been proposed to promote stable association of JAK2 and phosphorylation of JAK2, EPOR, and STAT5 (B7) . EPOR can also be activated through a point **mutation** in the extracellular region (EPO binding protein, EBP) that produces a disulfide-linked homodimer (B5) , by a small percentage of monoclonal antibodies to EPOR (B8) and by a set of short EPO-mimetic peptides (B9) (EMPs) that are unrelated in sequence to EPO and can be considered minimized hormones (B9) (B10) . The crystal structure of an agonist EMP1-EBP complex (B11) revealed a twofold symmetric dimer assembly (Fig. 1), whereas an antagonist peptide (EMP33) produces an asymmetric dimer that is apparently not permissive for JAK2 phosphorylation (B12) . These results, combined with the highly asymmetric EPO-EPObp structure (B13) , suggest that receptor dimer orientation affects EPOR activation.

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EBP, consisting of residues 1 to 225 of the human EPOR, was expressed and purified as described (B14) . The crystal structure of native, unliganded EBP was determined at 2.4 .A ring. resolution by molecular replacement (Table 1). Each EBP monomer (B15) consists of two FBN-III folds (D1 and D2), connected at an approximate right angle, as in other cytokine receptors (B16) . However, the native EBP unexpectedly forms a cross-shaped dimer (Fig. 1A). The self-dimer interface (B17) (Figs. 1 and 2A) involves an almost perfect twofold symmetric interaction of 24 residues from five of the six binding loops L1, L3, L4, L5, and L6 (B18) and a small loop segment (L5a) between strand C (prime) and E in D2 (Fig. 2B) that are markedly similar to those used to bind EPO (Fig. 2C). A hydrophobic core includes two layers, from four aromatics, Phe.sup(93) (L3), and Phe.sup(205) (L6) of each EBP that form a crownlike ring structure, reminiscent of the hydrophobic interface between EMP1 and EBP (B11) , and from Leu.sup(33) (L1), Pro.sup(149) (L5), and Met.sup(150) (L5). A large number of polar residues provide sufficient hydrogen bonding (B19) to fix the geometry of the quaternary association.

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# Structural Basis of Plasticity in T Cell Receptor

## Recognition of a Self Peptide-MHC Antigen

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Abstract: The **T cell receptor (TCR)** inherently has dual specificity. T cells must recognize self-antigens in the thymus during maturation and then discriminate between foreign pathogens in the periphery. A molecular basis for this cross-reactivity is elucidated by the crystal structure of the alloreactive 2C **TCR** bound to self peptide-major histocompatibility complex (pMHC) antigen H-2K<sup>sup</sup>(b)-dEV8 refined against anisotropic 3.0 angstrom resolution x-ray data. The interface between peptide and **TCR** exhibits extremely poor shape complementarity, and the **TCR** (beta) chain complementarity-determining region 3 (CDR3) has minimal interaction with the dEV8 peptide. Large conformational changes in three of the **TCR** CDR loops are induced upon binding, providing a mechanism of structural

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plasticity to accommodate a variety of different peptide antigens. Extensive **TCR** interaction with the pMHC a helices suggests a generalized orientation that is mediated by the V<sub>inf</sub>(a) domain of the **TCR** and rationalizes how **TCRs** can effectively "scan" different peptides bound within a large, low-affinity MHC structural framework for those that provide the slight additional kinetic stabilization required for signaling

Text: The phenomenon of MHC restriction is the basis of the cell-mediated immune response to foreign pathogens (B1) . The central molecular event governing this process is the engagement of the clonotypic a (beta) **TCR** by particular MHC class I or class II molecules in association with processed peptides (B2) . Upon engagement of the pMHC, a proliferative signal is transduced into the T cell by subsequent activation of the nonclonotypic members of the **TCR** signaling complex: CD8 (class I) or CD4 (class II), and CD3 (gamma) , (delta) , epsilon , and (zeta) (B3) (B4) .

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It has become clear that a structural plasticity, or flexibility, in recognition of pMHC (B5) (B6) and a biological plasticity in response to ligand (B3) (B4) (B7) (B8) (B9) are essential properties for the survival and function of T cells. Thymic development of T cells depends on weak interactions with self pMHC ligands (B10) . T cells selected for maturation then exhibit high frequencies of alloreactivity, or cross-reactivity, against both self and foreign pMHC complexes in the periphery (B11) . This **TCR** cross-reactivity can manifest itself in a range of different



biological outcomes, depending on the pMHC ligand (B5) (B6) (B7) (B8) , and includes agonist and antagonist effects (B8) , which have been correlated to the half-life of the **TCR**-pMHC complex and co-receptor association (B12) . An important question is whether there are structural properties unique to the **TCR**-pMHC interface that facilitate this broadened specificity.

**T cell receptor** structure determinations have illuminated similarities and differences with antibodies and how the **TCR** may be particularly suited to bind pMHC (B13) (B14) (B15) (B16) .

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The orientation of the **TCR** to the pMHC has been determined for two **TCR**-pMHC complexes (B15) (B16) , one of which represents a refined structure at 2.6 angstrom (B16) . The overall topology of these complexes could be reconciled with earlier predictions inferred from biological data (B17) (B18) (B19) .

We have focused our efforts on the murine 2C **TCR** system (B20) (B21) , which is the only a (beta) **TCR** for which distinct self (H-2K.sup(b)-dEV8) (B6) and foreign [H-2K.sup(bm3)-dEV8 (B6) and H-2L.sup(d)-p2Ca (B22) ] ligands have been defined (B23) . Thymocytes of 2C transgenic mice are positively selected in the presence of H-2K.sup(b) and negatively selected in the presence of the allo-ligands H-2K.sup(bm3) (a naturally occurring, two-amino acid mutant of H-2K.sup(b)) or H-2L.sup(d) (B21) . dEV8 is a murine self-peptide, derived from intracellular processing of the murine mitochondrial respiratory protein complex (MLRQ), that was eluted from H-2K.sup(b)-and H-2K.sup(bm3)-bearing cells (B6) . When bound to H-2K.sup(b), dEV8 is a weak agonist for the 2C cytotoxic T cell but a strong agonist for the 2C allo-ligand H-2K.sup(bm3). Therefore,

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dEV8 may be one of a number of peptides bound to H-2K.sup(b) that is capable of selecting 2C thymocytes (B6) . A crystal structure of 2C in complex with H-2K.sup(b)-dEV8 can allow us to explain how just two amino acid changes are sufficient to convert H-2K.sup(b) into an alloreactive ligand (B21) .

We report here the refined crystal structure of the mouse 2C **TCR** in complex with mouse MHC class I H-2K.sup(b) bound to the self-peptide dEV8 (EQYKFYSV) (B24) . We also briefly describe the 2.3 angstrom structure of H-2K.sup(b)-dEV8, which, along with the unliganded 2.5 angstrom structure of the 2C **TCR** (B15) , allows us to assess whether there are structural alterations in either the **TCR** or pMHC upon complexation. We can now more clearly explain the degenerate specificity of **TCR**-pMHC interaction in terms of a structural plasticity in the **TCR**-pMHC interface. The ability to alter the shape of the **TCR** combining site through deformation of the peptide-contacting complementarity-determining region (CDR) loops and their side chain orientations, along with large unfilled spaces in the interface, permits

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useful accommodation of different ligands. This in turn gives rise to the biological and functional plasticity that is based on varying affinities

and stabilities observed in most **TCR** systems in the in vivo signal transduction events.

Overall structure. The 2C **TCR** and H-2K<sup>sup</sup>(b)-dEV8 were expressed and purified from *Drosophila melanogaster* cells and cocrystallized (B23). The structure was determined by molecular replacement and refined with the use of multidomain real-space averaging and torsion angle dynamics (B25) (Table 1). The diffraction of these crystals is markedly anisotropic along the  $b^*$  direction, thus limiting the effective resolution of the refined structure (maximum resolution along  $a^*$  and  $c^*$  is beyond 3.0 angstrom, but only ~4.2 angstrom along  $b^*$ ). Despite the presence of this anisotropic decay, all of the domains of the two **TCR**-pMHC complexes in the asymmetric unit are ordered (B26), with the highest quality electron density being in the **TCR**-pMHC interfaces. The relation of the two molecules in the asymmetric unit (B27) does not support other crystallographically derived dimerization models for

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**TCR**-pMHC complexes (B28).

The overall relative orientations of the **TCR** and pMHC in the refined 2C-H-2K<sup>sup</sup>(b)-dEV8 complex are identical to those derived from the original molecular replacement solution (B15). The **TCR** crosses the pMHC in an approximate diagonal orientation, in which the **TCR**  $\alpha$  chain lies over the bound peptide NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal residues and the  $\beta$  chain covers the peptide COOH-terminal residues (Figs. 1 and 2). Given the steric limitations that the MHC helices place on the depth of the approach of the **TCR** to the bound peptide, the diagonal orientation allows for the deepest docking solution of the **TCR** CDRs onto the pMHC surface. The unusual noncanonical fold of the **TCR** C<sub>1</sub> domain (B15) is confirmed in each of the two complexes.

The **TCR**-pMHC interface. About 1876 angstrom<sup>2</sup> of surface is buried in the 2C-K<sup>sup</sup>(b) interface, of which 900 angstrom<sup>2</sup> is contributed by the **TCR** and 976 angstrom<sup>2</sup> by the pMHC (B25). Within the pMHC composite surface, about 222 angstrom<sup>2</sup>, or 23% of the total, constitutes the bound dEV8 peptide, and 754 angstrom<sup>2</sup>

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(77%) the buried surface from the MHC  $\alpha$  helices. The small fraction of surface contributed by the peptide is a reflection of its deeply buried location within K<sup>sup</sup>(b) molecules, which limits the amount of exposed surface area, as originally proposed in the H-2K<sup>sup</sup>(b)-VSV and H-2K<sup>sup</sup>(b)-SEV structures (B29). In the A6-HLA-A2-Tax complex (B16), the total buried surface area in the interface is similar (B30), but the peptide fraction is greater (33%).

All of the 2C **TCR** CDRs contribute to the buried surface area in the interface (Fig. 1), contrary to the situation seen in the structure of the human A6 **TCR** in complex with HLA-A2-Tax (B30), where  $\beta$  chain CDRs 1 and 2 make essentially no contributions (B16). For 2C, slightly more surface is buried by the  $\alpha$  chain (470 angstrom<sup>2</sup>) than the  $\beta$  chain (430 angstrom<sup>2</sup>), but within each chain the distribution of buried surface area by the CDRs varies: CDR1 <sub>$\alpha$</sub> , 214 angstrom<sup>2</sup>; CDR2 <sub>$\alpha$</sub> , 110 angstrom<sup>2</sup>; CDR3 <sub>$\alpha$</sub> , 140 angstrom<sup>2</sup>; CDR1 <sub>$\beta$</sub> , 160 angstrom<sup>2</sup>; CDR2 <sub>$\beta$</sub> , 167 angstrom<sup>2</sup>; CDR3 <sub>$\beta$</sub> , 89 angstrom<sup>2</sup>;

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and HV4, 10 angstrom .sup(2). CDR3.inf( (beta) ) contributes the least buried surface of all the CDRs and is positioned over a largely empty pocket in the interface (Fig. 1). The overall contact surface is formed from 21 **TCR**, 16 MHC, and 5 peptide residues (Table 2 ).

**TCR** contacts with the MHC helices. Of the ~41 total intermolecular contacts between the **TCR** and pMHC, 27 are derived from CDR contacts with highly conserved MHC a1 and a2 a-helical residues (Table 2). CDRs 2.inf(a) and 2.inf( (beta) ) lie directly on top of the a2 and a1 helices, respectively, and, therefore, interact exclusively with the MHC (Fig. 2 ). CDRs 1.inf(a) and 1.inf( (beta) ) lie between the helices and are thus able to contact both peptide and MHC simultaneously. As originally speculated (B15) , the paucity of bulky side chains at the apices of CDRs 2 and 3 in both chains (Fig. 2A) allows the 2C **TCR** to approach the MHC heavy chain so as to maximize main chain van der Waals contacts and to position the two CDR3s to "read-out" the contents of the peptide binding groove. The predominant interaction of the **TCR** with the MHC helices in this complex, as also observed in the A6-HLA-A2-Tax complex (B16) ,

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provides structural confirmation of long-standing hypotheses that the **TCR** repertoire must have evolved primarily with reactivity toward conserved features of the MHC heavy chain so that the most diverse portions of the receptor can discriminate among antigenic peptides (B17) (B18) (B19A number of contacts (Table 2) at the periphery of the interface between the MHC helices and CDRs 1 and 2 appear to be between highly conserved residues and may play a key role in dictating (or steering) a generalized orientation. In particular, Ser.sup(27).sup(a) of CDR1.inf(a), which hydrogen bonds to the conserved K.sup(b) residue Glu.sup(58) (Fig. 3 A), and Ser.sup(51).sup(a) of CDR2.inf(a) [contacts Glu.sup(166) (Fig. 3A)] are the most frequently occurring residues to occur in V.inf(a) gene sequences at these positions (B31) . These interactions between conserved residues are consistent with recent data indicating a critical role for V.inf(a) residues 27.inf(a) and 51.inf(a) in the restriction of particular murine **TCRs** (V.inf(a)3.1 and V.inf(a)3.2) for MHC class I versus class II (B32) . In class II MHC molecules, the approximate corresponding residues of the class I H-2K.sup(b) Glu.sup(58) and Glu.sup(166) are different but

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still highly conserved (B33) . Other potentially conserved contacts appear between a (Tyr.sup(31).sup(a)) and (beta) (His.sup(29).sup( (beta) )), Glu.sup(56).sup( (beta) )) chain residues to the MHC helices (Table 2).

Overall, the V.inf(a) CDR1 and CDR2 contact residues appear to be more highly conserved not only within K.sup(b)-restricted **TCRs** but also across other **TCRs** compared with the corresponding (beta) chain contact residues. In the A6-HLA-A2-Tax crystal structure, the A6 **TCR** V.inf(a) has a similar overall orientation as V.inf(a) in our complex, but it has minimal contact between the (beta) chain CDRs 1 and 2 and the pMHC. These similarities and differences would strongly infer that it is the a chain that dictates the orientation of that complex (discussed below).

A conserved framework for **TCR** binding to the MHC helices, or a

generalized orientation, would enhance the flexibility in pMHC recognition by providing a scaffold in which the centrally located peptide can be finely sampled by the **TCR** (B18) . A large, conserved buried surface of relatively low affinity would facilitate short-lived complex formation

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by the **TCR** and MHC and subsequent "scanning" of the peptide (B34) .

A naturally occurring mutant of H-2K.sup(b), termed H-2K.sup(bm3) (Asp.sup(77) to Ser, Lys.sup(89) to Ala), is an alloreactive ligand for, and negatively selects, the 2C **TCR** (B21) . When bound to dEV8, H-2K.sup(bm3) generates a strong 2C cytotoxic T cell response (B6) . Of the two **mutations** in H-2K.sup(bm3), Asp.sup(77) to Ser has been identified as the one that causes the alloreactive response (B21) . In the 2C-H-2K.sup(b)-dEV8 structure, Asp.sup(77) lies underneath CDR2.inf( (beta) ) but does not contact 2C; instead, it forms a hydrogen bond to the main chain of the P8 peptide residue. Replacement of Asp.sup(77) with Ser could disrupt this peptide contact and potentially alter the position of the peptide residues in contact with the **TCR** (especially Ser.sup(P7)) and also the conformation of the COOH-terminal region of the a1 helix, which is in contact with CDR2.inf( (beta) ) . Additionally, removal of the Asp.sup(77) negative charge would alter the electrostatics of this patch of pMHC surface, which is buried by the **TCR** (B35) . Hence, even though Asp.sup(77) is not in direct contact with the **TCR**, its removal would

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clearly cause structural and electrostatic changes perceptible to 2C and lead to an alloreactive response.

**TCR** contact with bound peptide. The dEV8 peptide (EQYKFYSV) (B24) runs from CDR1.inf(a) to CDR1.inf( (beta) ) diagonally across the **TCR** surface between CDRs 3.inf(a) and 3.inf( (beta) ) (Fig. 2B), which lie primarily within the peptide binding groove between the a helices (Fig. 2D). The **TCR** interaction with the peptide is mediated directly and indirectly by hydrogen bonds to the functional groups of the upward-facing side chains (P1, P4, P6, and P7) from CDRs 1.inf(a), 1.inf( (beta) ), 3.inf(a), and 3.inf( (beta) ), which are in simultaneous contact with the a1 and a2 helices of the MHC (Figs. 1 and 2). The large hydrophobic central cavity between CDRs 3.inf(a) and 3.inf( (beta) ) remains unfilled, contrary to our previous expectations (B15) ; CDR3.inf( (beta) ) appears to have only a very limited interaction with the peptide at residue Tyr.sup(P6) through a single contact with Gly.sup(97).sup( (beta) ) (Fig. 3B). Thus, CDR3.inf( (beta) ), which has been implicated in playing a primary role in peptide recognition in other **TCRs** (B16)

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